



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO. .	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/416,192	10/11/1999	JOHN G. STARK	00418	5834

7590 09/08/2004

Peter S. Dardi
Patterson, Thunte, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.
4800 IDS Center
80 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-2100

EXAMINER

RICHMAN, GLENN E

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3764

DATE MAILED: 09/08/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

09/4/6,192

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 10/11/99 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

Return Corrected Drawings/Specification to:

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division
Customer Service: 703-308-6789
1-888-786-0101